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- The following rail shipments were observed crossing the border via Kuestrin-Kietz (O 53/V 66) between 15 and 23 October 1950:

Shipment

From-To, Time and Date

Empty shuttle train of 50 boxcars

Eastbound via Werbig  
6:30 a.m. on 15 October \*

Forty-nine boxcars and 9 gondola cars with troops

Westbound via Werbig  
11:50 a.m. on 15 October \*

Fifteen boxcars with timber

Eastbound via Werbig  
12:35 p.m. on 15 October

Thirty-eight gondola cars with coal

Finkenheerd (O 53/V 62) to Warsaw 4:25 p.m. on 15 October

Twelve gondola cars with timber

Eastbound via Werbig  
1:10 p.m. on 16 October

Thirty-six gondola cars with coal

Finkenheerd to Warsaw  
5:15 p.m. on 16 October

Fifty-eight boxcars with troops

Westbound via Werbig  
7:30 p.m. on 16 October \*

Forty-one boxcars and 15 gondola cars with troops

Westbound via Werbig  
11:50 p.m. on 16 October \*

Fifty-two boxcars with potash

Goeschen to Insterburg  
9:35 a.m. on 17 October \*\*

Forty-two gondola cars with coal

Finkenheerd to Warsaw  
2:10 p.m. on 17 October

Fifty-four boxcars with cement

Mietleben (H 52/D 82) to Insterburg 10:30 p.m.

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To, Time and Date</u>
Empty shuttle-train of 24 boxcars and 27 gondola cars	Westbound via Werbig 10 a.m. on 18 October *
Fifty-two boxcars with cement	Mietleben to Insterburg 10:20 a.m. on 18 October
Forty-eight empty gondola cars	Westbound via Frankfurt/Oder 1:10 p.m. on 18 October
Fifty-six empty Polish gondola cars	Eastbound via Werbig 6:10 p.m. on 18 October
Forty-five empty boxcars	Westbound via Frankfurt/Oder 6:30 p.m. on 18 October
Fifty-six boxcars with troops	Westbound via Werbig 9:10 p.m. on 18 October *
Fifty-eight boxcars with troops	Eastbound via Werbig 6:05 a.m. on 19 October
Eleven boxcars, 30 gondola cars, 11 flatcars and one heating car with troops and military goods	Westbound via Werbig 7:45 a.m. on 19 October *
Eight gondola cars with timber and 3 flatcars with wooden poles	Eastbound via Werbig 1 p.m. on 19 October ,
Sixty boxcars with troops	Westbound via Werbig 5:15 p.m. on 19 October *
Thirty-six gondola cars with coal	Finkenheerd to Warsaw 7:30 p.m. on 19 October
Thirty-six empty box- cars and 21 empty gon- dola cars	Westbound via Frankfurt/Oder 9:45 a.m. on 20 October
Thirty-nine gondola cars with coal	Finkenheerd to Warsaw 3:10 p.m. on 20 October
Fifty-two boxcars with potash	Goeschen to Insterburg 11:30 p.m. on 20 October
Fifty-four boxcars with cement	Mietleben to Insterburg 3:30 a.m. on 21 October

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<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To, Time and Date</u>
Fifty-seven boxcars with troops and 6 flatcars with six 75-mm AA guns	Werbig to Kuestrin 11:30 a.m. on 21 October *
Fifty-two boxcars with disassembled wooden barracks	Eastbound via Werbig 12:10 p.m. on 21 October
Nine gondola cars with mine props and one flatcar with wooden poles	Eastbound via Werbig 2:20 p.m. on 21 October
Thirty-eight boxcars and 20 gondola cars with troops	Westbound via Werbig 2:35 p.m. on 21 October *
Fifty boxcars with cellulose wood	Eastbound via Werbig 9:30 p.m. on 21 October
Thirty-eight gondola cars with coal	Finkenheerd to Warsaw 12:35 a.m. on 22 October
Fifty-four boxcars with disassembled wooden barracks	Eastbound via Werbig 1:10 p.m. on 22 October
Fifty-four boxcars with troops	Eastbound via Werbig 12:10 p.m. on 23 October *
Fifty-eight boxcars with troops	Eastbound via Werbig 3:20 p.m. on 23 October *
Thirty-eight gondola cars with coal	Finkenheerd to Warsaw 10:10 p.m. on 23 October

2. Between 15 and 23 October 28 westbound freight trains were observed heading toward Werbig.

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25X1 [ ] were shuttle trains [ ]  
25X1 [ ] which ran under the shuttle transportation program, hauling  
25X1 recruits from the U.S.S.R. to the Soviet Zone of Germany, and soldiers  
25X1 due for demobilization on their return trips to the east.

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